

Appl. No. 10/083,576

Reply to: Final Office Action of February 17, 2006 and Advisory Action of September 21, 2006

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ANTIGEN

**PATENT**



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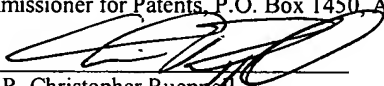
**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2006,  
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Honorable Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2006, for which the six month statutory period for reply was set to expire on August 17, 2006. A reply to that Final Office Action filed August 16, 2006, was stated to have failed to place the application in condition for allowance in an Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief dated September 21, 2006 and the application became abandoned. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Unintentionally Abandoned, a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee of \$1,145.00 is enclosed herein.

While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are

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necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1479.

The Amendments to the **Specification** section beginning on page 3 of this paper cancels the subject matter that was previously denied entry by the Examiner.

Amendment to the **Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 5 of this paper. The Amendments to the claims are to correct mere formalities and do not add new matter or require further examination.

The Amendments to the **Drawings** beginning on page 9 of this paper cancel the subject matter that was previously denied entry by the Examiner.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

By this Response Applicant is respectfully submitting herewith the following Declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 from the inventors (Exhibits 1-9), which Declarations are incorporated herein by reference: two (2) Declarations from Linda H. Malkas; two (2) Declarations from Robert J. Hickey; one (1) Declaration from Derek J. Hoelz, two (2) Declarations from Pamela E. Bechtel; one (1) Declaration from Lauren Schnaper; and one (1) Declaration from Dragana Tomic.